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BY MR. NATHAN ED. ACREE AND MR.

WILLMAN A. MASSIE, MARCH 12-22

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1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF MR. NATHAN ED ACREE AND MR. WILLMAN MASSIE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT ACREE AND MASSIE VISIT VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTERS IN BOMBAY AND HYDERABAD ESTABLISHED WITH RSA SUPPORT, IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN SUGGEST WAYS AND MEANS TO INITIATE PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM AT THESE CENTERS AFTER REVIEW OF THE ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF THESE CENTERS. THE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THESE TWO CENTERS WHEN INITIATED BY GOI WITH RSA SUPPORT, WILL BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A DEMONSTRATION FOR EXTENDING IT TO ITS OTHER CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY. THIS WILL REQUIRE CHANGING, IF POSSIBLE, VISITORS ITINERARIES AND AIRTICKETS TO INCLUDE STOPOVER IN HYDERABAD. ACREES AND MASSIE COULD GO TO HYDERABAD UNCLASSIFIED

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MORNING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 16 ON IC-127 FROM BOMBAY.

ACREES COULD LEAVE HYDERABAD FOR DELHI THE SAME EVENING
ON FLIGHT IC-515. MASSIE COULD RETURN TO BOMBAY THE SAME EVENING
ON FLIGHT IC-120 AND CARRY ON WITH HIS BOMBAY ASSIGNMENT.

ALSO THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
INSTITUTE FOR DEAF IS LOCATED IN HYDERABAD.

4. PLANS FOR CALCUTTA VISIT OF MASSIE ARE BEING MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND CONGEN CALCUTTA. G.B. SINGH WILL ACCOMPANY VISITORS AS REQUESTED.

5. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR ACREES AND MASSIES AT ASHOKA MARCH 11 TO 14 CONFIRMED. ACREES FOR MARCH 16 TO 18 ARE WAITLISTED WITH ASHOKA HOTEL. EMBASSY TRANSPORT WILL MEET VISITORS ON ARRIVAL DELHI AIRPORT. GOHEEN

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